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In re application of: **Draper et al.**

Application No.: **09/921,446**

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For: **NESTED CONDITIONAL RELATIONS (NCR) MODEL AND ALGEBRA**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
☒ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☐ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$ 36.00
x 42	\$ 0
+140	\$
	\$
	\$ 36.00

OR

OR

TOTAL

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
	\$
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
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5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)